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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

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313TH AD KADENA

MARCORB CAMP BUTLER

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TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJECT: DUMMY NUCLEAR BOMB PRACTICE AT IE SHIMA RANGE

SUMMARY: LOCAL PRESS FEATURES PRESS INTERVIEW BY COMMUNIST DIET-
MEMBER EXHIBITING AIR FORCE DUMMY NUCLEAR BOMB. END SUMMARY.

1. BOTH LOCAL NEWSPAPERS HEADLINED TODAY THE SEPT 17 PRESS
CONFERENCE GIVEN BY COMMUNIST DIETMEMBER SENAGA KAMEJIRO WITH PHOTOS
OF HIM PATTING AN AIR FORCE DUMMY NUCLEAR BOMB APPARENTLY PILFERED

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FROM THE IE SHIMA AERIAL RANGE. SENAGA SAID THE AIR FORCE HAD
CARRIED OUT LOW LEVEL PRACTICE WITH THE BDU8B DUMMY BOMBS SEPT 14.
IN CONTRAST TO PREVIOUS EXERCISES WHEN THE BOMBS WERE PICKED UP
IMMEDIATELY, THIS TIME THEY WERE LEFT ON THE GROUND FOR A DAY AND
A HALF WHICH, SENAGA CLAIMED, INDICATED THE AIR FORCE NOW CARRIES
OUT SUCH PRACTICE OPENLY BECAUSE OF QUOTE FOREIGN MINISTER KIMURA'S
RECENT STATEMENT IN THE DIET APPROVING SUCH BOMBING. UNQUOTE

2. SENAGA ALSO CLAIMED THE RECENT REORGANIZATION OF THE USAF
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COMMAND AT KADENA WAS DESIGNED TO MAKE IT A MORE IMPORTANT FORWAR

NUCLEAR ATTACK BASE. WITH THIS ALL PURPORTEDLY IN VIOLATION OF THE
GOJ'S NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS PLEDGES, SENAGA STATED HE WOULD BE
RAISING IT FURTHER IN THE DIET.

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